THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Implementation of the 15-point programme

2600. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Governments and Union Territories are implementing the Prime Minister's 15-point programme about minorities; and

(b) if so, the performance of each State, State-wise, and Union Territory-wise during the years 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88 and the current financial year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) Yes, Sir. However, some States have stated that there is no scope for application of certain aspects of the Programme due to non-existence of certain types of problems regarding minorities welfare.

(b) The Prime Minister's 15-Point Programme for the Welfare of the Minorities is not a target oriented programme. The Programme basically seeks to ensure that a feeling of security is instilled in the minds of the minorities, that there is no discrimination, that the minorities get a fair share in the various developmental programmes and that they enjoy safety of life and property. It is, therefore, not possible to indicate the performance of each State in quantitative terms.

Publications of Biographies of eminent leaders

2601. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state by when the biographies of the national leaders such as Shaikhul Hind Maulana Mahmood Hasan, Maulana Abdul Bari of Firangi Mahal, Bi Amman (Mother of Ali Brothers), Maulana Shinkat Ali, Dr. Bhagwan Das, Lala Kedar Nath Sahgel, Babu Shiv Prasad Gupta, Pt. Sunder Lal, Mufti Kafayatullah, Maulana Sajjad of Bihar, Lala Shankar Lal, Sardar Kishan Singh, Dr. B. K. Dutt, Mr. Aoof Ali, Lala Deshbandhu Gupta, Mela Ram Waha, Maulana Ahmed Saeed, Mr. B. Sambhu Murti and Seth Yaqub Hasan are likely to be published?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): These biographies are not included in the publication programme of the Publications Division at present.

Villages affected by floods and drought in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar

2602. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages affected by floods and drought during the years 1986-87 and 1987-88 in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar;

(b) the total loss suffered on account of damage to crop, deaths of cattle and human beings on account of drought and loss of property, roads and death of cattle and human being on account of floods; and

(c) the amount of money granted by way of relief by these States and Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Technology transfers in fertilizers industries

2603. SHRI M S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: